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FOR: DAVID COX ARA/AND/C

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, PN, CO
SUBJ: EFFECT OF PANAMA CANAL TREATIES ON 1914 THOMPSON-
URRUTIA TREATY

REF: STATE 064169

1. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO MORNING MARCH 14 AND CONVEYED TO HIM DRAFTS OF THREE NOTES CONTAINES THEREIN.

2. LIEVANO DISCUSSED NOTES WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ AFTERNOON MARCH 14, FOLLOWING WHICH LONDONO CONVEYED THEIR REACTIONS TO POL COUNSELOR. LONDONO REPORTED THAT THE GOC COULD ACCEPT DRAFT NOTE WHICH IS CONTAINED IN PAR 2 C, WITH THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING SENTANCE: "ANY WORKS OR MODIFICATIONS WHICH MAY BE EFFECTED IN THE CANAL WILL NOT AFFECT THE RIGHTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA IN REGARD TO THE INTEROCEANIC CANAL."

3. LIEVANO ALSO REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICIAL SPANISH TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE NOTE, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE CONFIDENTIAL

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WORD "NOTWITHSTANDING" IN THE FIRST SENTENCE.

4. THIS SEEMS TO BE A SIGNIFICANT WITHDRAWAL BY LOPEZ AND LIEVANO FROM WHAT THEY HAVE SOUGHT IN PREVIOUS EXCHANGES. WE BELIEVE THE REASON FOR THIS MODERATION IS THE GOC'S DESIRE FOR A SPEEDY CONCLUSION TO THIS EXCHANGE. LIEVANO HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WOULD LIKE A FAVORABLE RESPONSE BY NOON

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